

THE WEATHER

No forecast today owing to holiday

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RIDICULES REFERENDUM BEFORE WAR

Senator Pomerene Hopes the Enemy Will Wait for the Returns

AMERICANS LIBERATED BY BERLIN

YARROWDALE PRISONERS GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—A Berlin dispatch says the American sailors taken by Germany on the Yarrowdale were released, after the government was officially informed that the German ships in America had not been confiscated or the crews interned.

CONFERENCE AIMS TO BRING UNITY IN FACE OF THE CRISIS

GENERAL MEETING LOOKING TO THE SINKING OF OLD DIFFERENCES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Representatives of 19 organizations devoted to the maintenance of international peace, met today to discuss plans for harmonizing their action in the face of a national crisis. The conference is under direction of the American peace party. Evidence of differences among the pacifists developed recently when the world's court league and the league to enforce peace declined to attend this conference. These two organizations hold a joint dinner tonight.

HOW BERLIN AVOIDS PANGS OF HUNGER

EVERY FOOT OF GROUND TURNED TO THE CULTIVATION OF FOODSTUFFS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Approximately 75,000 Berlin families will take up gardening on a small scale during the coming spring. The number of these "volunteer gardeners," which had been just above 2000 before the war, had increased to some 66,000 last summer and fall, and gives every indication of going higher this coming spring.

One result of the tremendous campaign for gardens, which make the Berliner partly independent of the market, has been to clean up countless unsightly empty lots, especially in the suburbs, which in peace times had been used for dumping grounds, and all sorts of other purposes. Many tennis courts have been sacrificed to peas and beans and potatoes.

The original gardeners in Berlin were the members of the so-called "Bower Colony," which has patriotically divided up and shared its land, letting it for a trifling amount or for nothing, to Berliners who expressed a desire to raise their own vegetables. The official membership of the "colony" has increased since the beginning of the war from 2000 to 14,000, and the unofficial "colonists"—those who rent or own plots of ground—number more than 46,000 more already. The Red Cross also has been acquiring land and turning it over the wounded soldiers to till.

NO TOBACCO FOR WOMEN

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—There is such a scarcity of tobacco in Trieste that it has been decided to issue tobacco tickets. None will be allowed to women.

NEVADA LOOKING UP



From the Sacramento Bee

Cartoon by ARTHUR BUEL, formerly of Tonopah

Hungry Housewives Press Efforts to Establish Boycott

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Housewives have continued the demonstrations, overturning push-carts and attacking owners, and with babies in arms, picketed provision stores, in an effort to establish a boycott.

A police court magistrate in suspending sentence on one offender arrested for disorderly conduct on picketing, gave warning that hereafter he would send the disturbers to jail.

AUSTRIAN BREAK INEVITABLE, SAYS BERLIN JOURNAL

DIPLOMATIC BREACH BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND VIENNA IS FAST APPROACHING

(By Associated Press.)
BERNE, Feb. 22.—Austria's reply to the United States defining the position of that country regarding submarine, is known in Berlin, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which predicts that a breach between Washington and Vienna is inevitable.

ENGINEERS COMING HOME

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—Company A, California engineers, will leave Nogales March 1.

and one leg was broken in the melee before the police dispersed the crowd.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Heads of city departments said a superficial examination of statistics and the death rate, failed to show any indications that the cost of living is resulting in insufficient nourishment. An investigation is under way.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Following a meeting of women deciding to boycott dealers who increased their prices, demonstrations occurred

in the foreign quarter. Women were knocked down and trampled.

AMERICAN LINER COMES THROUGH

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The American liner Philadelphia arrived from Liverpool this afternoon without having seen a submarine throughout the blockade zone. She reported that the liner Celtic struck a mine February 14th and was towed back to Liverpool damaged. The British troop ship Canada towed the Celtic.

PAPER TRUST BURST WIDE OPEN BY EXPOSURE OF A CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Paper manufacturers are arriving for a conference with the trade commission on the latter's proposal fixing prices. One-third of the production is represented by the manufacturers who have signed the agreement already. Others are here now to give their views. The commission aims at the restoration of

free competition and hopes to find a cure and not a palliative. Acceptance of the proposal hinges on the attitude of manufacturers now arriving. It is believed that the surrender of 30 per cent will break the market and force prices to an equitable level, whether all other manufacturers join or not. It is hoped that most of the man-

BRITAIN VIOLATES AMERICAN RIGHTS BUT GERMANY ONLY ONE TO MURDER AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Wilson attended patriotic exercises today. He pledged allegiance anew to the flag with the members of the cabinet, diplomats, and Congressmen. In presenting a medal to a school boy for writing an essay on history, he said: "It is much less of an adventure to write history than to try to

enact it." The speakers frequently referred to the present international situation. An outburst of patriotic fervor occurred when the president appeared.

Senator Pomerene delivered the principal address. He denounced Germany's submarine campaign and assailed the pacifists for urging a

referendum on the question of war. He said he hoped they will make an arrangement under which the enemy will do no shooting until the vote is taken. He said: "Both England and Germany have violated American rights, but only Germany has taken American lives." He urged all Americans to stand behind the president.

FIVE AMERICANS ON A SUBMARINED SHIP

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Consul General Hurst, at Barcelona, Spain, reported today to the state department that the Swedish steamer Skogland, with five Americans aboard, was sunk by a German submarine, after the crew had been given ten minutes to take to the

boats. None was injured. The men were landed at Tarragona, Spain.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Corso is sunk. The Corso registered 3000 tons.

PROVISIONS RUSHED TO NEW YORK

COMMERCE COMMISSION GETS ACTION AFTER EARNEST PLEADING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Threatened food and fuel shortages due to freight congestion and car shortage, seems to have been averted by a drastic order of the railroads, co-operating with the interstate commerce commission to rush special shipments to needy cities. Officials say the death of freight cars is less than a year ago.

GREATEST EXPLOSION IN HISTORY OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The explosion of a Dresden ammunition factory during the Christmas holidays, was the greatest disaster of the kind since the war, according to a Central News dispatch from Christiania. Over 1000 were killed of the 30,000 work-

DEATH RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Tuberculosis causes 50,000 deaths each year in England, and in the same period 150,000 persons are disabled by the disease, says an official health report. "In the eighteenth century," the report adds, "one in ten of all deaths was caused by smallpox, which is approximately the death-rate from tuberculosis at the present time, but until the health laws are so amended that tuberculosis is included in the list of dangerous and infectious diseases, the health authorities will be unable to take the same effective steps as were taken with regard to smallpox."

HETTY GREEN'S MONEY GOES TO POOR HEIRS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 22.—A romantic story is told in connection with two of the heirs to the \$1,250,000 estate of Sylvia Ann Howland, in which her niece, Mrs. Hetty H. Green, had a life interest, and which is soon to be distributed among 439 heirs scattered all over the country. The testatrix died in 1845 and many of the beneficiaries have waited for half a century for the distribution of the trust. Yet two of the heirs did not know, until a few months ago, that a bequest was coming to them. They are George W. Grinnell and his sister, Mrs. Havens, of Saybrook, Conn. The family removed from New Bedford to Connecticut many years ago, and the two mentioned were left orphans when very young. They were brought up in families in different cities, and did not see each

other. The sister, who was the elder, knew she had a brother, but George, who was five years old when his sister died, did not know of the existence of a sister.

He was 19 years old when the Spanish war broke out, and enlisted. Mrs. Havens saw in a newspaper that George W. Grinnell had enlisted, and she visited the concentration camp and demanded to see her brother. Mr. Grinnell was surprised and pleased to find that he had a sister, and the reunion was a most happy one. A few months ago, when the trustees found him, he was amazed to learn that he was related to Mrs. Hetty Green and that he and his sister would each receive several thousand dollars under the will of Sylvia Ann Howland.

Bullion Shipped By Belmont Co.

◆ The clean-up for the first half of February has been forwarded by the Tonopah Belmont Development Co. From Millers there were 18 bars, weighing 34,716 ounces, and from Tonopah, 52 bars, weighing 107,415 ounces. Estimating the silver and gold content at 90 cents an ounce, the consignment was worth \$122,517.90. In addition, the company sent out 42 tons of concentrates, worth \$13,000.

NO EXCHANGE SESSIONS
This being Washington's birthday, there were no stock exchange sessions today, either east or west.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

Little Baby MARIE OSBORNE

"JOY AND THE DRAGON"
Another "Little Mary Sunshine." A picture that will make you feel young again. A sunbeam hatched to the screen today.

HEARST-PATHE NEWS
Washington Souvenirs Given to the Kiddies

TOMORROW
DOUBLE BILL

Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale in "The Love Thief." "He Becomes a Cop." A two-reel comedy. Second edition of TONOPAH local motion pictures.
Admission 10-15c.